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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Suit has been commenced by the government to recover a part of the money embezzled by Capt. O. M. Carter, of the U. S. Engineer Corps. —— Prices of vegetables average double what they were a year ago in Chicago and other cities in the drought stricken area in the West. —— Two British killed in a fight with the Boers on the 28th inst. —— One man killed and twenty-four other passengers injured in a railroad wreck in Oklahoma. —— The work of removing the wreck of the Cristobal Colon from the entrance to San Juan harbor has been completed. —— The strike leaders and officials of the Steel Corporation failed of an agreement yesterday; another conference will be held to-day. —— Two men murdered and robbed near Cooper, W. Va. —— The Weather Bureau reports an improved condition of the cotton crop over the greater part of the cottton area. —— Bishop John Moore died yesterday at his home in St. Augustine, Fla. —— Gold in the U. S. Treasury amounts to $504,354,297. —— Three prisoners escaped from the county jail at Toledo, Ohio. —— Mrs. Carrie Nation, in jail at Topeka, Kan., refused a pardon from the Governor because the fine was not remitted. —— Twelve thousand men are on strike in San Francisco, and maritime traffic and industries are almost paralyzed. —— Armstrong Hensley is in jail at Erwin, Tenn., charged with murdering his step-daughter. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent; the last loan 2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent; flour fairly active and steadier; rye flour firm; wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 76½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 58c; oats—spot firmer, No. 2 38@38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 30.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 75 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.14 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather continues warm and generally fair. Local rains have fallen in Georgia and on the West Gulf coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; probably showers in western and central portions; Thursday partly cloudy; probably showers; winds mostly light southwesterly.

Port Almanac—July 31.

Sun Rises	5.06 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.06 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H.
High Water at Southport	7.09 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.39 A. M.

Vesuvius is getting ready to resume business, and it is expected will be soon running at full blast.

Nebraska has a bright citizen who has achieved distinction by robbing the Standard Oil Company. Some of the trusts ought to give that fellow a job right away.

The death rate in Paris in 1896 was 19 per thousand of population against 24 in 1890 attributed to the fact of better drainage from the houses into the sewers.

One of the latest discoveries in Chicago's drinking water is the bassommatophorous pulmonate gastropod. What a powerful swallow those people out there must have!

The projectors with automobiles are so active these days that they have had to employ five more experts in the Patent Office at Washington on account of the rush of applications for patents.

Admiral Sampson says he doesn't remember whether he read the proofs of Maclay's assault on Schley or not. The admiral must have a very unreliable or a very adjustable memory. Mr. Maclay says he did.

It is reported that Secretary Long may ask Admiral Cervera to come as a witness in the Schley court of inquiry. Wouldn't that be cheeky to ask the old gentleman to come over here to tell who he thought whipped him?

The new steamer Celtic now on her way from Liverpool to New York is the largest steamer afloat. She was built more for comfort than for speed, and can make seventeen knots an hour, which isn't very slow although considerably behind the twenty-five knotters.

Speaking of trade in the East, a writer in the Philadelphia *Press* calls attention to the fact that out of the $250,000,000 worth of cotton goods sold in India last year England furnished 65 per cent. and this country only 2 per cent., and asks why is this thus. England has her hand on the door knob.

LAST DAY IN CAMP.

Was One of Most Intensely Interesting and Enjoyable of Entire Encampment.

SECOND REGIMENT, N. C. S. G.

Soldier Boys Leave for Their Homes To-day—Col. Rodman Has Words of Kindness for His Command—A Complimentary Letter.

Camp Aycock, Wrightsville, July 30.

The sham battle this morning, the formal review of the troops this afternoon by the Governor and the reception and military ball at the Seashore Hotel on the beach to-night contributed to make the last day of the Second Regiment in camp the liveliest of them all and a befitting finale to one of the most successful outings by this division of the North Carolina State Guard in many years. The weather conditions for the past ten days have been perfect for an encampment and are in striking contrast to the rain and storms experienced by the Third Regiment, which immediately preceded this inhabitancy of Camp Aycock. Hardly a day passed while the "Third" was here that it did not rain in torrents and the wags of the Second Regiment are remarking jocularly that their predecessors with their gallant commander-in-chief, Governor Aycock, "must have all been Baptists." Be this as it may, the boys of the Second have been greatly benefitted by their stay here. The sham battle practice, the dress parades and drills, and the practice at the rifle pits, have all been beneficial to the men and the corps of efficient officers who have led them.

To day the rays of "Old Sol" beat down very fiercely, but there was a stiff breeze blowing all day, which kept the sand flies and mosquitoes away.

In lieu of morning drill came the sham battle, which was a decided success. Over four thousand rounds of blank cartridges were used. Major Griswold had command of the Third brigade, which defended a point of Bradley's Creek at its intersection with the Sound. Majors Bond and Bragaw had command of their respective battalions, which made the attack. The Third was flanked and routed.

In the afternoon Colonel Rodman held dress parade for the last time in this encampment. It was one of the prettiest parades that perhaps has ever been held in the State Guard. After the parade Governor Aycock, accompanied by his staff, consisting of Colonels Macon, Cobb, Bain, Taylor, Williams and Pollock, Majors White, Robertson and Bunch, Col. Geo. L. Morton, Colonel W. B. Rodman and Adjutant Davis, inspected the regiment by companies and afterwards reviewed them as they marched past. The record for the best line was won by the Wilmington and Tarboro companies, who were consolidated under the command of Capt. Cotten, of Tarboro. The Raleigh and Lumber Bridge companies tied for second place. The Raleigh company deserves great credit, having been organized only about two months. But the Lumber Bridge Company is not to be discounted, for it is one of the very best in the whole State Guard and gave both Wilmington and Tarboro a close "rub" for first place.

The good feeling that has existed between the citizens and soldiery at Wrightsville is manifested in the following letter read at dress parade this evening:

Seashore Hotel,
July 29, 1901.

Col. W. B. Rodman, Camp Aycock.

DEAR SIR:—We beg to express to you, both on our own account and in behalf of our guests, our grateful appreciation of the uniform courtesy and consideration extended to us by you and your officers and the remarkably gentlemanly conduct of your men.

It is with genuine regret that we see the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., break camp, and we sincerely trust we may have the pleasure of seeing them at "Camp Aycock" again next year.

Thanking you again, and assuring you of the high personal esteem of the writer, I am, cordially yours,

J. H. HINTON, Manager.

The regiment will begin breaking camp to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock and night will find most of the companies at their homes. Order No. 33, specifying the manner in which the several companies will depart, was read at dress parade this afternoon. The first call will be at 5:15 A. M., reveille at 5:20 and assembly at 5:30 A. M. That portion of the order relating to the respective companies is as follows:

Companies will break camp in the the following order: Companies C and L and the Band will leave Wrightsville at 8 a. m. On arrival at Wilmington, Company L will remain in their coach to be placed in train leaving Wilmington 9:05 A. M. Companies C and L and the band will get breakfast at 6 A. M. Assembly will be sounded at 6:30 for companies C and L and the band, and at this call they will assemble in their company streets and at once turn in to the Regimental Quartermasters all State property that they have secured while in camp. At 7:15 the general call will be sounded. At this call companies C and L and the band will break camp. They will take the coaches assigned to them at the depot. The baggage of company L will leave camp not later than 7. A. M. and will be unloaded on the platform and loaded on the baggage car on arrival of train.

II. Mess call will be sounded at 7:15 A. M., at which time all companies remaining in camp will have breakfast.

III. Fatigue will be sounded at 7:35 A. M.

IV. Assembly will be sounded at 8 A. M. at which call all of the companies then in camp will assemble in their company streets and turn in to the Regimental Quartermaster at the Hospital all the State property they have received while in camp.

V. Assembly will be sounded at 10 A. M., at which time companies will assemble in their streets. Adjutant's call will be sounded at 10:10 A. M., at which call the regiment will be formed promptly. Retreat will be sounded at 10:15 A. M. and the flag lowered. The general call will be sounded at 10:20 A. M. and the regiment will march to Wrightsville depot and take the cars in the following order from the engine: Co. H, Co. D. Co. K, Co. A, Co. B, Co. G, Co. F, Co. I, Co. M, and E. All the companies with the exception of M and E will on arrival at Wilmington remain in their coaches to be transferred to the A. C. L. tracks for movement on special train. The ranking officers on the train will be in command. Companys M and E will on arrival at Wilmington disembark from the train and march to the S. A. L. depot, leaving on the 3:05 P. M. train. Capt. G. B. Sellers, of the Maxton Guards, will be in command. Each company commander will detail one non commissioned officer and three privates to look after the baggage of their respective companys.

VI. The tents will be left standing.

VII. The ranges and Buzecott ovens will be left in the kitchen and receipts therefor taken from the regimental quartermaster.

In order No. 34, Colonel W. B. Rodman, commanding the regiment, takes pleasure in announcing to the officers and men of his command his pleasure and gratification at the last parade of the present encampment, of the true soldierly bearing and conduct of the regiment which he has the honor to command. He most cheerfully congratulates the regiment upon the rapid improvement it has made in military drill and upon the manner of the soldierly spirit that has been shown by its officers and men. He desires further to express to the citizens of Wrightsville and Wilmington his grateful appreciation of the many courtesies that have been so abundantly extended to the Second Regiment.

The order was read at dress parade.

Notes of the Encampment.

Dr. E. M. Brown, assistant surgeon of the regiment, has been most untiring in his effort in caring for the health of the boys in camp and is decidedly very popular.

"Our John" Cotten, son of Capt. J. W. Cotten, of Tarboro, was in camp yesterday, visiting his father.

Colonel Cobb will return home today for a much needed rest. He will be on hand at the rifle range, however, when the First Regiment arrives in camp.

Complimentary Wagonette Party.

Members of the Wilmington Basket Ball Association gave a delightful wagonette party yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Nessie Cotchett, a popular member of the club, who will be married to morrow evening to Lieutenant J. Bradley Wootten. The party was driven to Camp Aycock, where dress parade and review of the troops by the Governor was witnessed and subsequently members of the party were entertained with a water melon feast by Mrs. E. N. Farrior at the old Anderson home on Wrightsville. Among those in the party were: Misses Lucy Latham, Mary Nash, Anita DeRosset, Lucy Wootten, Mary Wootten, Mary Borden, Alice Borden, Elizabeth Payne, Frances Chadbourn, Augusta Wiggins, Susie Parsley, Lina Wiggins, Octavia Boatwright, Leonora Cantwell, Louise Bunting, Eliza Metts, Jeanie Peck and Miss Thompson, of Newberry, S. C.

$800 REWARD FOR MURDERER.

That is Amount Offered by All Parties in Gaston Price Case.

Eight hundred dollars reward now awaits the captor of the person or persons who on the night of June 16th, murdered the late Mr. Gaston Price in his store at Navassa, four miles from Wilmington.

Of this amount $400 is offered by Governor Aycock for the State, $200 by the county of Brunswick in which the murder was committed, $100 by the Navassa Guano Company, upon whose premises Mr. Price was killed, and $100 by Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this city, of which the deceased was a member.

The reward is a very tempting one which should bring into requisition upon the case some of the best detective ability in the country.

Canning Factory in Operation.

The canning factory of Mr. George T. Johnson, near Wrightsboro, was started in operation for the season yesterday. It is in charge of Mr. J. M. Bolch, an experienced canner from Baltimore, and about fifty hands are employed. At present only tomatoes are being canned.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— The steamer *Hawes* came down from Fayetteville yesterday in place of the *Hurt*, which is undergoing repairs.

— Three schooners arrived in port yesterday for cargoes. The *F. and T. Lupton* is here for a large cargo of cross ties from Messrs. Brown & Co.

— Knight's excursion to Raleigh returned to the city at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. About 480 persons were carried to the capital on the train.

— Excursion patrons are requested to note change in the time of departure of the steamer *Compton* for its excursion to Southport to-morrow. The time is 9:30 o'clock A. M. instead of 9 A. M., as originally announced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
W. B. Coorer—New mullets.
People's Savings Bank–Your atten'n

HORNETS TOOK TWO.

Double-Header Was Disastrous for the Wilmington Champions at Both the Ends.

TURTLES DEFEATED TARTARS

A Shaking Up in the Percentage Column is the Result—Regan Wild, But Steady in the Second Contest—Allen Did Superb Work.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 4; Charlotte, 8. (1st game.)
Wilmington, 0; Charlotte, 8. (2d game.)
Raleigh, 8; Tarboro, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Charlotte.
Tarboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Raleigh	12	7	.631
Charlotte	9	10	.474
Wilmington	8	10	.444
Tarboro	8	10	.444

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 30.—The double header amounted to naught for the visitors to day, indeed it was worse than naught for the "down home boys." The Champions lost out in the first game through inability of their new twirler Regan to locate the plate, and in the second through their own inability to hit Lipp safely.

The first game was practically decided in the first inning. Regan for the Champions not only filled all the bases with "bases on balls," but forced in a run. He was then taken out and Allen substituted. At that time each bag was covered and Gates lined out a home run. "Tacks" pitched great ball after this, not allowing an earned run, but the odds were too much for the Champions to overcome, though they struggled manfully, even to extent of knocking Bass out of the box. They played all round the Hornet's infielding and stick work and would have won easily but for the fateful first.

At one point they had an opportunity of evening up but luck was the other way. With three men on bases, Clayton fanned and Devlin and Sebring went out on infield hits.

The positions were reversed in the second game as to fielding and hitting, save that the Hornets had no "jonah" wildness of pitcher. Regan went in again for the Champions and was very steady, save for a few wild pitches, but the Hornets found him sufficiently, aided by a muff in left by Sebring and errors by Frost and Devlin, to obtain eight runs. Lipp was invincible for the locals. The score by innings and tabulated score for the two games are as follows:

THE SCORE BY INNINGS (FIRST GAME).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	—	4	17	1
Charlotte	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	*	—	8	10	1

Batteries: Regan, Allen and Thackara; Bass, Hooker and Gates.

THE TABULATED SCORE (FIRST GAME).

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Devlin, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Sebring, lf	5	0	2	0	1	0
Warren, 3b	5	0	2	2	6	0
McGinnis, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Thackara, c	2	2	2	4	0	0
Frost, 2b	5	0	2	3	6	0
Allen, rf & p	5	0	2	0	2	1
Regan, p & rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Totals	40	4	17	24	15	1

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Bigbie, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Murray, rf	3	1	2	1	1	0
Drauby, 1b	2	1	0	9	0	0
Knau, ss	3	1	0	5	6	1
Swander, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Gates, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Clark, 2b	2	0	2	4	6	0
Bass, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hooker, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	8	10	27	13	1

Summary—Earned runs, Charlotte 3, Wilmington 4; two base hits, Murray, Clark and Warren; three base hit, McGinnis; home run, Gates; double plays, Knau to Clark to Drauby, Knau to Clark, Warren to Frost to Devlin, Warren to Frost; wild pitches, Regan 2; stolen bases, Devlin, Thackara and McGinnis; sacrifice hits, Gates, Clark, Bass, Hooker, Clayton and McGinnis; hit by pitched ball, by Bass 1, by Hooker 1; base on balls, off Bass 1, off Hooker 1, off Regan 4, off Allen 2; struck out, by Bass 3, by Hooker 1, by Allen 1. Time of game, 1:45. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS (SECOND GAME).

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Wilmington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	1	4
Charlotte	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	—	8	6	2

Batteries: Regan and Thackara; Lipp and Gates.

THE TABULATED SCORE (SECOND GAME).

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	4	0	1	2	5	0
Devlin, 1b	4	0	0	8	0	0
Sebring, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Warren, 3b	3	0	0	3	4	1
McGinnis, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Frost, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Allen, rf	2	0	0	4	0	1
Regan, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	28	0	1	24	9	5

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	4	0	2	5	0	1
Bigbie, 3b	4	1	0	1	2	0
Murray, rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Drauby, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
Knau, ss	3	1	2	1	5	0
Swander, lf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Gates, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Clark, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Lipp, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	34	8	10	27	10	1

Summary—Earned runs, Charlotte 2; two base hits, Drauby (2); three base hit, Knau; stolen bases, Weaver and Drauby; sacrifice hits, Murray and Clark; double play, Allen to Devlin; base on balls, off Lipp 1, off Regan 2; hit by pitched ball, Regan 2; wild pitch, Regan 2; struck out, by Lipp 3. Umpire, Mr. Mace. Time of game, 1:25. Attendance, 500.

It Was a Very Bad Day for the Champions.

— It is to be regretted that the Giants exhausted that barrel of ginger snaps Monday. Another barrel will be sent by telegraph this morning.

— Only twenty-nine Giants faced Lipp in the second game.

— Clayton got the lonesome hit off Lipp in the second game.

— A shut-out. The Hornets demoralized the Giants by giving them too much Lipp.

— Our Charlotte special shows that Allen did superior work in the box in the first game.

— Phillips, who has been playing first base for Raleigh about a week, has been released.

— If Stewart pitches for the Giants to day they will have a good chance to even up with the Hornets.

— Of the nine "assists" by Wilmington in the second game yesterday Clayton had five and Warren four.

— One little lonesome hit and not a run. "Oh! what a fall, my countrytrymen," from nineteen hits and twelve runs Monday.

— Only three of Charlotte's eight runs in the first game were earned while all four of those by Wilmington came from good ball playing.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Morrisey leaves to day for Boston, with which club he has signed. He may join the Tarboro team again before the season is over."

— The necessity for strengthening the pitching staff of the Wilmington team is so apparent that the management will take immediate steps to supply that deficiency.

— Pitcher Cole, an amateur from Rockingham, N. C., who has played fine "college ball," was expected to join the Giants at Charlotte last night as an "emergency man."

— The snake editor of the Charlotte *News* surrenders its claim to having named the Charlotte team "Hornets" by referring the STAR to the Mecklenburg Declaration of 1775. Pretty far-fetched.

— The Giants and the Hornets earned their salaries yesterday. To play two games in one afternoon, with the thermometrical mercury bubbling around the 94 notch, is hot work.

— Umpire Ed Clark, formerly of the Virginia-Carolina League, is now officiating for games in the Southern League and is giving satisfaction. He has in that league many acquaintances formed in North Carolina and Virginia.

— In the first game at Charlotte yesterday Anaconda Regan was unable to uncoil himself and the Hornets stung him so badly he had to be removed from the box in the first inning. But he did better work in the second game.

— Henry Bryan is believed to be negotiating with the Wilmington management for "Reddy" Cranston, since Foster jumped the team Monday. Cranston was with Bryan in 1900 and is an artist behind the willow. The Wilmington "fans" would regret to see him go, unless it was temporary.

— Regan led the team in batting in the first game yesterday, having gone in right field when relieved by Allen in the box. Each of the other men on the team, except Clayton and Devlin, got two hits and Capt. Thackara got two of the four runs. Swander for the Hornets got two hits and three of the eight runs.

— Referring to the game of Monday, the Charlotte *Observer* says: "Wilmington won by a score of 12 to 9 and won because that team outplayed the home nine point to point. They pitched better, they batted better and they fielded in an altogether superior fashion. The visitors played a clean, square, pretty game of ball throughout.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The Fayetteville team, which will leave here to morrow for South Carolina, will play both games with Marion instead of one with Darlington and one with Marion as at first planned. Sweeney writes that he cannot join the Fayetteville team, and Suggs, of Oak Ridge, will pitch in his stead. The boys will leave to-morrow afternoon."

The Game Yesterday at Raleigh.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		R	H	E
Raleigh	0	4	0	3	0	0	1	0	*	—	8	12	1
Tarboro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1	6	4

Batteries: Smith and Curran; Slagle and Phillips.

County Road Recruits.

The municipal court yesterday morning yielded three recruits for the county roads, all of which must have been good news to Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, who is known far and wide as a good-roads enthusiast. Bryant Jones got 30 days for an affray; Adrian Barlow, 30 days for not leaving the city to escape a former judgment, and Emanuel Moseley, 20 days for assault with a deadly weapon. Virginia Whitlock was fined $5 for disorderly conduct and R. H. Nelson was given twice that amount of fine for firing a pistol in the city limits.

Y. M. C. A. Bachelors' Club.

The patronesses of the Y. M. C. A. Bachelor Club will meet this morning in the building at 9:45 o'clock to make arrangements for a sociable soon to be given for the benefit of the fund to be used in fitting up the Association parlors. A full attendance is desired. The young ladies hope to fix the date and arrange a very attractive programme for the entertainment.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Lydia Walker delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Monday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock at her home, No. 720 North Seventh street. A splendid programme of music and other features of entertainment was enjoyed. There were many beautiful presents and those in attendance were most hospitably entertained.

MILITARY FUNCTIONS

Reception by Governor Aycock and Ball Complimentary to Second Regiment.

WRIGHTSVILLE LAST NIGHT.

Seashore Hotel Scene of Two Brilliant Events in Beach Social Circles—Music by Hollowbush's Orchestra. About 50 Couples Dancing.

A reception to Governor Aycock and a military ball complimentary to the Second Regiment were given at Wrightsville Beach last night, by Manager Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. Both functions were held in the ball room of the hotel, and were the most elaborate of the Summer at that popular seaside resort.

The reception to Governor Aycock began at 9 o'clock, and at its close at 10 clock, hundreds of people had enjoyed a cordial greeting from North Carolina's distinguished Executive Chief.

Immediately after the reception the military ball was inaugurated. It was a brilliant affair, probably fifty couples participating. The dance was gracefully led by Major H. C. Bragaw, of Washington, N. C., one of the popular battalion commanders of the regiment, and excellent music was discoursed by Hollowbush's Orchestra, which is employed at the Seashore Hotel for the season.

The ball room was tastefully decorated in military colors and with its brilliant illumination it was a pretty scene indeed.

Those who assisted the Governor in receiving at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Col. Francis A. Macon, Col. S. J. Cobb, Col. George L. Morton, Col. T. H. Bain, Col. Alfred Williams, Col. Pollock, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Maj. C. H. White, Maj. C. C. Bunch, Col. W. B. Rodman and Capt. C. McD. Davis.

During the week there have been many new arrivals at the hotel and both the dance and reception claimed the attention of an unusually large number of persons.

RAILROAD MEN AT WRIGHTSVILLE

General and Division Traffic Agents of Associated Railways in Session.

An adjourned meeting of the general freight agents of the Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas was convened yesterday morning at Wrightsville Beach in the annex of the Seashore Hotel, W. H. Fitzgerald, Commissioner, of Richmond, Va., presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A. M., and the entire day was given over to a discussion of the question of traffic and rates to and from the territory within the jurisdiction of the organization.

The Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas is an organization of the General and Division traffic agents of railways in Virginia and North and South Carolina.

The meeting adjourned last evening until this morning at 9:30 o'clock. Routine work will be taken up to day and the organization will probably adjourn this evening for the present session.

Among the general agents and their secretaries are: O. H. Roger, N. & W., Richmond, Va.; E. A. Niel, Southern, Washington, D. C.; E. D. Hotchiss, C. & O., Washington, D. C.; W. J. Craig, C. & W. C., Augusta, Ga.; C. R. Capps, S. A. L., Portsmouth, Va.; L. A. Emerson, Southern, Charleston, S. C.; D. Cardwell, Southern, Columbia, S. C.; G. G. Thompson, Southern, Raleigh, N. C.; T. W. Parsons, general agent Despatch Line, Baltimore, Md.; W. R. Brown, secretary of the Association, Richmond, Va.; H. M. Emerson, A. C. L., Wilmington, N. C.; J. A. Ryan, chief clerk to Commissioner Fitzgerald, Richmond, Va.; M. D. Hudgins, S. A. L. rate clerk, Portsmouth, Va.; W. J. Johnson, secretary to C. R. Capps, Portsmouth, Va.; W. H. Paxton, chief rate clerk, Southern Railway; F. E. Cooksey, secretary to E. A. Niel, Washington, D. C.; F. N. DeRosset, secretary to H. M. Emerson, Wilmington, N. C.

A number of the delegates and secretaries attending the convention were seen last night and without exception expressed themselves as highly pleased with Wrightsville Beach.

Marriage This Evening.

This evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Platt, No. 609 Grace street, a beautiful double wedding will be celebrated in the marriage of Miss Annie Platt to Mr. Robert Edward Bizzell and Miss Nellie Platt to Mr. Preston Gayle White, all popular young people of Wilmington. The services will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of invited friends of the contracting parties.

Delightful Week-Day Excursion.

At the request of many patrons Capt. Sanders announces a week day excursion on the steamer "Compton" to Southport and to sea on Thursday, leaving the city at 9.30 A. M., and returning in the evening, so as to allow seven hours in Southport. Fare for the round trip only 25 cents. Patrons may remain at Southport or go to sea as they desire.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. I. T. Alderman, of Tomahawk, N. C., is in the city.

— Mrs. R. W. Hicks returned yesterday from Basic City, Va.

— Mrs. L. H. Burnett and little son left yesterday for Red Springs.

— Miss Jennie Bumpass, of Washington, N. C., is the guest of Miss Louise VanLaer.

— Miss Callie Bronson and Miss Sallie McIntyre have returned from a visit to the country.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, was here yesterday on a business trip.

— Miss Emmie Witsell, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of the Misses Corbett on North Fourth street.

— Mrs. W. J. Meredith and Miss Katie Lou Meredith left yesterday to spend some time with friends in Sampson county.

— Mr. DeLacy Fennell, of New Orleans, returned home yesterday after a very pleasant visit to the family of Mr. James B. Huggins.

— Mr. Robert L. Steele, wife and three children, of Rockingham, N. C., were here yesterday en route to Wrightsville to spend some time.

— Mrs. Jno. M. Meyland and family went down to Southport yesterday, where they will spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Meyland accompanied them but returned in the evening.

— Mrs. Fannie J. Mitchell left yesterday afternoon via Florence for Fayetteville, where she was summoned on account of the serious illness of her little daughter, Fannie, who is visiting relatives in that city.

— Miss Bessie Alford, Miss Berta Wooten, Mrs. J. W. Carter and three sons, D. C. McIver, A. D McLean, L. McNeill, W. A. McKay and Leon T. Cook formed a party of merry Maxtonians, who arrived at Wrightsville Beach yesterday.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

B. A. McClammy, Well Known Grocer, Suffered Severe Stroke Last Night.

Mr. Benj. A. McClammy, the well known grocer, conducting a store at No. 619 South Fifth street, suffered a severe stroke of paralysis last night a few minutes after 8 o'clock while sitting in his store door.

His entire left side is affected and his power of speech is gone. The stroke came upon him instanly and Mr. McClammy's condition was first discovered by a negro, who was about to enter the store and noticed the helpless state of the man. A carriage was summoned soon afterwards and the unfortunate man carried to his home at No. 619 South Seventh street, where Dr. R. E. Zachary is attending him. It is believed that the condition of Mr. McClammy is very serious.

THE WILMINGTON STAMP WORKS.

Incorporation Asked From the Secretary of State—Capital Stock $2,500.

Application was yesterday forwarded to the Secretary of State for a charter for the Wilmington Stamp Works, of this city.

The capital stock is $2,500 divided into shares of $50 each and the incorporators are Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley, S. P. McNair and Eustace Norfleet. The business of the corporation is general printing, and the manufacture and sale of rubber stamps as has been conducted by the company heretofore at No. 15 Princess street. The list of incorporators does not show the list of stockholders, one of whom is Mr. F. M. Fulford, who with Mr. Bagley will continue in the active management of the business.

Damage Suits on Tapis.

The STAR learns that the two negroes who were recently injured while unloading kainit from the hold of the British steamship *Gladys* have employed Messrs. Wm. J. Bellamy and L. V. Grady as counsel and have announced their intention of bringing suit against the vessel for $25,000 damages, unless a compromise upon an equitable basis is sooner effected. The negroes each had a thigh broken and a hip dislocated, and set up in their claim for alleged damages that they have been injured for life. Communication is being had with the owners in London, looking to a settlement of the claim prior to the departure of the vessel on Thursday.

Extra Trains Annulled.

On account of the departure of the Second Regiment from Camp Aycock to-day all extra trains on the Wilmington Seacoast railroad have been annulled for the remainder of the week until the coming of the First Regiment next Monday, when it is understood, the extra trains will be again put in operation. The schedule maintained during the past week over the road has been highly satisfactory to those in camp and to the visitors and the officials are to be most heartily commended for their services in the matter.

The Sunday School Conference.

Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, secretary of the State Sunday School Association, who will address the Interdenominational Conference in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on tomorrow afternoon and evening, arrived in the city last night from Fayetteville and is the guest of Mr. B. G. Worth. This afternoon he will visit the beach as a guest of Mr. R. W. Hicks, returning to the city in time for the exercises to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GERMANIA,
Portland Cement.
Hoffman, Rosindale Cement
Bagging and Ties,
Molasses,
Domestic and Imported
Salt, Grain, Lime,
Hay, Nails.
The Worth Co.
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Extra Soft Peaches,
and must be sold.
I have any kind of fruit you want.
Ice Cream
for Sundays.
Give me your orders.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 182.
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CHOICE JEWELRY!
A CHOICE LOT OF
Watches, Rings
and other Jewelry
will be sold at the Court House door in Wilmington, on
Wednesday, July 31st, at noon.
This lot of Jewelry represents the stock claimed by one of the partners of Dingelhoef Bros. as personal property exemption.
It is the pick of entire stock. Lot to be sold in bulk.
For information apply to
ED. S. BATTLE,
jy 27 4t Trustee.

Commissioner's Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Edward Dudley Cowan et al. vs. W. D. Cowan, W. D. Compton et al., pending before the Clerk of the said Superior Court, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of Land, situated in the county of New Hanover to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the Poor House tract on Smith's Creek and running thence along the east line of said tract north 45 degrees east 2,680 feet, to a stone marked N. H. C; thence with said line north 45 degrees west 1,155 feet 15 minutes east, 775 feet to the corner of Garrell's land; thence with Garrell's line 14 degrees, east 493 feet to another of his corners; thence along the line of said tract north 76 degrees east 1,354 feet, to a pine tree, marking the corners of Garrell's and Kerr's lines; thence with Kerr's line south 72 degrees east 1,848 feet to a stake; thence south 49½ degrees east 1,716 feet, to or near Smith's Creek; thence southwestwardly with the creek to the beginning, containing about 1,000 acres.
WASHINGTON CATLETT,
jy 21 30t Commissioner.

NEW MULLETS.
1,150 Pounds New Mullets.
1,863 Pounds Old Mullets.
791 Pounds White Fish.
216 Barrels 1-16 Flour.
311 Barrels 1-8 Flour.
208 Barrels 1-4 Flour.
110 Barrels 1-2 Flour.
215 Barrels Best Flour.
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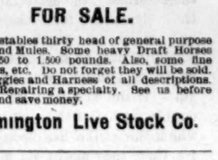
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At our stables thirty head of general purpose Horses and Mules. Some heavy Draft Horses from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds. Also, some fine Roadsters, etc. Do not forget they will be sold. Also, Buggies and Harness of all descriptions. Harness Repairing a specialty. See us before buying and save money.
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You can save money by going to WARREN'S CAFE for your Lunch. ASK FOR IT.
Warren's Steam Bakery and Cafe.
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High Grade Manufacturers don't have to send out "drummers," and dealers who want to handle their Goods must go to them, hence, as a member of the N. Y. Furniture Exchange, I make my annual pilgrimage to the Exposition, where it will be my privilege to inspect the products of more than 300 of the leading factories in the world. During my absence Mr. Dosher will be glad to entertain any seeker after stylish, honest made, long lasting Furniture.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties.
111 Market street.
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Carpeting for Sale.
About 175 yards Tapestry Carpeting, now on floor of Temple of Israel, is offered for sale.
As building is to be remodelled, this carpeting will be sold to an immediate purchaser at a very low figure. May be seen every day from 10 to 12 o'clock.
Apply to SOL. BEAR, WM. GOODMAN, SIMON SOLOMON, JACOB WEIL.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

THE PLACE AND THE WAY TO STRIKE.

It is estimated that there are about 175,000 men involved in one way or another in the present strike against the steel and iron combines. The strike will probably end, as all strikes do, by mutual concessions, which might as well have been made at first as at last, before millions of dollars had been lost in wages by the strikers, who generally lose more than their employers do, because if the strike reduces the output and there is a demand for that output, the prices go up and the employers reap the benefit of that. In fact it has been asserted, and with good grounds too, that strikes are sometimes encouraged, and even forced by employers when from overstocking prices run down, to give an excuse to raise prices and get rid of the stock on hand at the advanced prices. Then parleying begins, concessions are made, the strike is declared off and work is resumed, the workmen who went in the strike losing in the meantime all the wages they would have earned if there had been no strike.

Without discussing the result of the present strike or of any other strike, this is conceded to be a contest between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and the iron and steel combines represented by the United States Steel Corporation. It is not a question of wages, but a question whether this steel corporation shall recognize the standing and supremacy of the Amalgamated Association, and be dictated to by it as to whom they shall employ, or whether the steel corporation shall ignore the Amalgamated Association and employ whom it pleases, and if it sees fit draw the line against members of the Association.

It is said that there is a probability of a compromise on this, that the Amalgamated Association will recede from its demand that the supremacy of the Association be recognized, and the steel corporation will leave it optional with its men whether they join the Association or not, making no objection if they do. This is a point gained by the Association, for some of the plants would not employ men who belonged to the Association, but it is not all the Association contended for when the strike was ordered. If this spirit of concession had obtained at the beginning there would have been no strike. It is estimated that the strike has since it began cost the strikers and their employers $7,500,000, not counting what it has cost the country in other ways, possibly as much more.

Considering how little is gained by strikes generally, what they cost those who are engaged in them on both sides, the suffering they entail on the families of the strikers, what they cost the country at large even when they are not of long duration and are not attended by violence or lawlessness, and the ill feeling they engender between the strikers and employers, it might be asked if strikes are the best way to settle these labor disputes. In the present instance it is a strike of associated workmen against consolidated capital, a contest in which the capital represented is united, but the workmen are not, for there are a good many of them who do not belong to the association, and claim the right to continue at work regardless of the action of the association. That's when the association is weak, for some of the plants against which the strike is declared can continue to run, although their output may be somewhat reduced, which is not a serious matter with them since they can make their prices in accordance with the demand for their goods and make as much money on a smaller output as they would have made at a lower price on a larger one. If the workmen were as thoroughly united as the plants against which the strike has been declared are then they might be masters of the situation and be able to stop the wheels of all and bring them to a standstill. But this they have not been able to do, and will not be able to do while there are so many workmen who refuse to affiliate with or recognize the authority of the workmen's organizations.

The corporations against which this strike has been in progress are all known as trusts, and are now embraced in the big billion-dollar trust known as the United States Steel Corporation. Every one of these is strengthened, if not made possible, by the protective tariff that gives them not only a monopoly of the home market, but also a monopoly of the labor market, which they control by acting in unison, fixing rules and regulations to suit themselves, and also the scale of wages. All under one arrangement as they are there is no competition for labor and the result is that their workmen must take the wages they are willing to pay or go idle, and take the chances of finding work in some establishment not embraced in the combine of trusts.

If the workmen object to this could not they do themselves more service, and at less cost to themselves, by voting for a different tariff, for a system that would not foster the monstrous and oppressive combines as the Dingley tariff does? By voting for the party which is opposed to this kind of class legislation they would strike at the root and accomplish more by their ballots than they do by all their strikes, and do it without costing them a dollar or causing the loss of a dollar to the country. But with a blind fatuity thousands of them vote to perpetuate this trust-breeding and supporting system, and then strike against the very evils they have brought upon themselves.

A SUCCESSFUL NEGRO COLONY.

The success of colonies, white or black, depends largely, if not altogether, on the management and the capacity of the men who direct the movement. A number of negro colonies have been attempted in Kansas, Oklahoma and other sections of the West, but as far as we know they have been failures, either on account of the incapacity or the dishonesty of those who got them up, or because there were among the colonists too many shiftless, trifling and disreputable characters, who preyed upon the better class.

But there is in Mississippi a negro colony which is a success, which achieved success in the face of many difficulties and which furnishes an object lesson that other negroes who desire to better their condition and become independent might study with profit. The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* thus describes it:

The town was laid out in 1888. About thirty families settled there, clearing seventy-five acres and building cabins for themselves the first year. In the meantime, they supported themselves by cutting railroad ties, barrel staves and stave bolts until the first crop was ready to harvest. The first patch of corn planted was eaten by the bears and raccoons; deer were plentiful, and became a nuisance because they acquired an appetite for the tender shoots of the sugar cane. Wolves, wildcats and panthers were also neighborly, and the opportunities for shooting wild game would have been enjoyed by the vice-president.

"Notwithstanding all difficulties, the people prospered; the town grew, and there are now 1,500 settlers, with 15,000 acres of land under cultivation in corn, cotton, sugar cane and garden truck. The original log huts have been replaced by neat and comfortable dwelling houses. The railway station is one of the best on the line, and has furnished an architectural model to be imitated by the citizens. There are five general supply stores, which are said to be prosperous, and the community has thus far been without the experience of crime. There are no police, except the regular town constable, and the arrests thus far have been confined to petty thieves. The people pay their taxes promptly, every family in town is self supporting, new settlers are coming in gradually, and the area of cultivated land is increasing. Last year, it is said, the receipts for the railroad company for outgoing freight were $35,000."

This colony is situated in the Yazoo Delta of Mississippi, and is under the management of Isaac T. Montgomery, formerly a slave of Jefferson Davis, who in selecting the people for his colony was careful to keep out all worthless or trifling characters. The result is a good, industrious class of people, who take care of themselves and don't require watching.

A BIG LOTTERY.

In all the history of the homestead business in this country there never was the equal of the wild rush that has been made for the Oklahoma lands recently thrown open to settlement. Two years ago or more the movement of land seekers began in that direction, for it was then thought that the reservations would be opened shortly, but litigation took place, the Indians protested against the opening, the matter got into the courts and that delayed the opening.

But the number of land seekers continued to steadily increase, until there were finally 165,865 expectant people camped along the borders—men with their wives and children, single men, single women, some seeking homesteads, and many seeking the lands for speculative purposes. There this great multitude waited, waited patiently, many of them having suffered much in the meantime, waiting for the registrations to begin. And when they did begin there were only 13,000 farms to be divided among this 165,865 people. The consequence was that drawing by lot became necessary, the first names drawn being entitled to the first choice.

At the rate of drawing it will take several days to get through with it and then there will be 152,865 disappointed, landless people who waited long, many of them suffering much, and will be worse off than when they first turned their steps in that direction with a homestead in their eyes.

There is bad management about this whole business and some plan should be adopted to prevent these rushes, and all this disappointment and suffering. If these people who had gone on this wild goose chase to Oklahoma had come South they could have gotten better farms at less money, counting the loss of time and expense while waiting on the frontier, as many Western people have already done.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

When M... ... Kinard, an Albany, N. Y., merchant, saw in the press dispatches that he had committed suicide by throwing himself under the wheels of a railroad train at Atlanta, Ga., and that his corpse had been expressed to Albany, he denied it in language as hot as the weather and declared that he had not only not committed suicide, but that he was not dead at all, and had no desire to be buried even by proxy. Now they are trying to find out who the man is that they took for Mr. Kinard.

The fastest train in the world runs between Paris and Bordeaux, France, a distance of 383 miles which it makes in 328 minutes. The next fastest is the "Empire State Express," on the New York Central, which makes 440 miles in 495 minutes. The Superintendent says it could do better but this is fast enough for all practical purposes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— A New Orleans negro minister has warned his congregation against the chocolate-colored plank of the Ohio Republicans. The good man looks upon it as a piece of campaign buncombe. So it appears that the Ohio Republicans are not fooling all the colored brethern.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Several of the principals on both sides of the present big steel controversy, so it is stated, attempted to "steal" a march on the community in general on Saturday by coming to the conference in New York under assumed names. This is perhaps the easiest way for them to destroy public confidence in the sincerity of their intentions.—*Baltimore Herald, Ind.*

—— "The Philadelphia Press," says the Washington Post, "has asserted that the Republican machine in that city polls 60,000 to 80,000 fraudulent votes. Does not that shameful situation call as loudly for remedial action as the disparity between the number of voters and the number of votes cast in Alabama and Arkansas?" The idea! Why should it? The Philadelphia votes count for Republican candidates and policies.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The Boers have been exterminated long ago, but a British train has disappeared, guards, stores and all. The ghosts of the dead under Dewet seem to be more active than the living proved under Cronje. Let us not forget that America was conquered once upon a time, and a report sent to London that "the traitor Washington and his few ragged followers have disappeared in the depths of the impenetrable forests." Washington returned from Valley Forge and Howe disappeared in his turn from Philadelphia.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Teacher—Johnny, how many different kinds of force are there? Johnny—Three kinds. Teacher—Name them. Johnny—Bodily force, mental force and police force.—*Tit-Bits.*

— He—"I suppose the more hair a girl has the longer it takes her to make it up?" She—"Certainly." "I suppose it is different with a girl's mind?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— After the Dinner: Dumleigh—It was an awful trial for me to make that speech to-night. Mildmay—Don't mention it, old boy; just think what the rest of us suffered.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Remarkable Success: Ascum—I hear you've started your son in business for himself. How is he doing? Richman—Splendid. He's been in business nearly two months now, and he hasn't failed yet.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Made a Bad Break. — The Boarder—I protest against drinking any such water as this. It is positively warm! The Lady of the House—Gracious, man! that's not water! That's your coffee!—*Yonker's Statesman.*

— First Suburbanite—"What was the strawberry and ice cream social at the chapel given as a benefit for last night?" Second Suburbanite—"I am not sure, but I guess it was to make business for the new doctor."—*Puck.*

— An Unlucky Coincidence:—"How did Ezra Marks come tew lose his farm? Jason—He thought his neighbor's fence wuz encroaching on his land, an' the very fust darn lawyer he spoke tew about it thought so too"—*Boston Transcript.*

— De Wiggs—"Old fellow, I am truly sorry for you. You seem to have married a tartar." De Biggs—"It is true. But, then, she is beautiful and wealthy." De Wiggs—"Ah! a sort of cream of tartar."—*Harlem Life.*

— First Chinese Laundryman—"Hi, ya! Me goin' to stlike—likee Melican man!" Second Chinese Laundryman—"What for stlike?" First Chinese Laundryman—"More yen, and nineteen hours a day, 'stead of twenty."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Magistrate—"I am told that you have already been convicted fourteen times on this same charge. Aren't you ashamed to have to acknowledge to that?" Prisoner—"No, your worship. I don't think no man oughter be ashamed of 'is convictions." Magistrate—"Two months, without the option of a fine."—*Pick-Me-Up.*

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

TEETHINA was first used by Dr. Charles J. Moffett, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., in his extensive and successful treatment of children in Georgia in overcoming the troubles incident to teething and hot summers. TEETHINA (Teething Powders) counteracts the effect of hot weather and keeps the digestive organs in a healthy condition, and has saved the lives of thousands of children in the doctor's native State, where physicians prescribe and all mothers give it, and it is criminal in mothers of our section to allow their babes and little children to suffer and perhaps die when relief can be so easily obtained by giving TEETHINA. It costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. ‡

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The Goldsboro Oil Company have sold their entire plant without reserve to the Sothern Cotton Oil Company, a mammoth organization controlling the cotton oil mills of the South. The plant will be operated in this city, as heretofore, under the new management.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Rev. J. M. Bell, a Methodist preacher of Asheville, has been arrested on a charge of forgery. It is charged that he forged the name of a brother who is now dead and another brother, the administrator of the dead man's estate, makes the charge. It is said that his people think him innocent and that the action was instituted for the possible effect it might have on a civil action in which the family will be engaged.

— Louisburg *Times*: News reached the *Times'* office Thursday night, by telephone from Centerville, that about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Jim, Plummer Pearce was shot and killed by June Lancaster, (both white) at the house of the latter in Gold Mine township. Lancaster claims that he did the killing in self defence. Pearce shot twice at Lancaster in his own house before Lancaster returned the fire. Warrants were out for Pearce for an attempted assault upon a married lady. Pearce and Lancaster were brothers-in-law.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Some promising copper ore was shown us this morning by Mr. C. T. Stowe, of Belmont. It contains a liberal deposit of gold also. The ore came from Mr. Stowe's place, where Messrs. Rich, Maxwell & Morris, a prospecting company from Charlotte are sinking a shaft —— Two bales to the acre is the record Mr. Sloan Robinson hopes to make this fall on a two acre lot of cotton. The present promise is favorable, so say visitors who have seen the crop. Last year Mr. Robinson made three bales on the two acreas, and this year he is trying to go one better.

— Newton *Enterprise*: In view of the fact that the corn crop will be short this year and the further fact that very little good hay has been made on the lowland meadows on account of the freshets, grain and feed stuff will be very scarce next year. —— The last of July is very late to be working in the crops, but many farmers have not yet finished laying by their corn and cotton. With a few exceptional fields these crops are not very promising. The low-land corn was overflowed so often that it will not make much corn and many fields of upland corn and cotton stood in the grass so long that full crops on them are hardly possible. A drought, which may look for next month, would do additional harm. —— The wheat threshers are not finding good crops this year. The great majority of crops are not more than half as large as were raised on the same number of acres of the same quality of land last year, and many of them are not more than a third. The fly last fall fall did the damage. The only fields that did at all well were those that were sown very late; form the 10 of November on. Many farmers are now saying they will never sow wheat again until after several big killing frosts. The crop in Catawba this year will not average more than 6 bushels to the acre.

MARKED HIS UNIFORM.

Major Brown Did It His Own Way For the Lieutenant.

Major Brown of the old Fifth cavalry was given to what his fellow officers used to call "periodical eccentricity." When the eccentricity struck him, it took the form of a fixed determination to sit in his quarters with no companions save something made of earthenware and a much smaller object made of glass. When the major was eccentric, nobody dared go near him save Aaron, his negro cook, for the major had a cowboy habit of shooting his gun around the feet and head of an intruder, and the major was no respecter of rank—that is, when he was eccentric. One day there reported at Fort Dodge to join a young fellow from West Point. He had been assigned to Major Brown's troop. The stripling lieutenant reported, as in duty bound, to the commanding officer of the post and then started, as equally in duty bound, to report to his troop commander Major Brown. The commanding officer did not dare to tell the young fellow that the major was that day eccentric, but he did tell him that there was no imperative necessity of reporting to his troop commander then, and he might put it off for a day or two. The lieutenant, however had not been toeing his mark for four years for nothing. He had read his orders aright, and off he started for Major Brown's quarters. He was in civilian clothes, and in his hand he carried a dress suit case containing his uniform. He rapped at the door of Major Brown's quarters. A lion's roar bade him enter. In he went. Major Brown was seated at a table.

"Major Brown?"

"Yes."

"I am Lieutenant Edwards, sir. I have the honor to report to you for duty."

"Lieutenant Edwards, eh? What you got in that case, lieutenant?"

"My uniform, sir."

"Is your clothing marked, lieutenant?"

"My linen is, sir, but my heavier clothing is not."

"I'll mark it for you, lieutenant."

From behind the jug came a cavalry Colt, and before the astonished young soldier could move three revolver shots in rapid succession were pumped into and through his dress suit case. His uniform was marked.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The depopulation of Peru is illustrated by the fact that the valley of Santa, which in the days of the incas had a population of 700,000, now has only 5,000.

When a noted man is very ill, a great many persons call at his residence and leave their names, not as evidence of good faith, but for publication.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

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THE PRICE.

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
You offered me an hour's talk with you
By the great logs that light your chimney place,
An hour's right of looking on your face,
A fleeting smile, a little laugh or two.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?
That was a sorry bargain that I made.

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
Outside the wind dashed like a 'wildered bird;
Against your window flashed the driven rain,
And in its pauses thrilled your voice again;
Little I knew the cost of every word.
That was a sorry bargain that I made.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?

That was a sorry bargain that I made.
For that one hour this is the price I give:
Old days, old dreams and thoughts aforetime free,
The inmost heart, the very soul of me,
Content of all the days I have to live.
How could I guess the price that must be paid?
That was a sorry bargain that I made.
—Theodosia Pickering Garrison in Harper's Bazar.

OLD TIME FARMERS.

Lawyers Note the Difference That Has Come In Farm Life.

They have law offices in the Spitzer. Both came from one of the progressive counties of northwestern Ohio. Both were reared on the farm, and both make frequent trips to see the homefolks down in the country.

"Say, Charley," said Will as he seated himself in the former's office and helped himself to a cigar out of Charley's box, "I've been down on the farm for a couple of days, and I want to say that, although we pride ourselves here in Toledo of being progressive and up to date, the farmers down in our old county can give us pointers that would make us seem like mossbacks."

"What have you struck now, Will?"

"You know what slow work cornhusking used to be. We would husk away all fall and far into the winter, and then often some of the corn would stand in the field until spring. Mighty slow, tiresome work, and you know how our fingers would wear out and how busy we used to keep the women making finger stalls."

"Well, don't they do the same thing now?"

"Not on your life! They have machine cornhuskers that husk from 200 to 400 bushels a day. Run 'em as they do thrashing machines. Some call 'em 'man eaters' because they occasionally chew off a hand or an arm, but the average farmer can husk his whole crop of corn in a week and have it high and dry in the crib.

"That isn't all, either. The machine cuts or shreds the fodder and makes it most excellent feed for stock. Cattle and horses eat it all but the hard ends, and, you see, mighty little goes to waste. The farmers feed this shredded fodder and sell their hay, and they're making money out of it too.

"Some of them bale the shredded fodder, as they do hay, and sell it for $5 a ton, and as the fodder will run two tons to the acre there you have $10 an acre for fodder alone, and they can get that price right at their barns.

"Some of these farmers are mighty foxy. One of our neighbors has rigged up a fodder shredder and a feed cutter by his barn, and he doesn't use horsepower to run them, either. He hitches 'em on to a big windmill, and when a good stiff wind blows he lets it shred his fodder and cut his feed for his stock. He is now experimenting with a buzzsaw and expects to have that windmill saw his wood."

"Farm work is not as hard now as when we were boys," said Charley.

"Should say not. Now the farmers ride while planting and plowing corn, ride while mowing grass, ride while harvesting wheat; have a hay loader which they hitch to the back of a wagon and which loads the hay, and the hay fork unloads it; ride while they cut corn and tie it into bundles. In fact, they do almost everything by machinery and have plenty of time to see their hogs, horses, cattle and sheep grow into money. They have their mail delivered daily, many of them have telephones in their houses, and, all in all, they are living right at home."

And then Will and Charley wondered if they did not make chumps of themselves when they left the farm.—Toledo Blade.

Queer Advice.

A well known medical journal offers this advice, "If the child does not thrive on fresh milk, boil it."

Why not begin by merely spanking it? It may learn to like it after awhile. —Atlanta Journal.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	7¼	@	7¾
Standard		@	8
Burlaps	6	@	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	10	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	8¼	@	8¾
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	8¼	@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 45
New New York, each		@	1 50
New City, each		@	1 50
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	7 00	@	7 50
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	63½	@	65
Virginia Meal	63½	@	65
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 10	@	1 25
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	4 50	@	4 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	8 00	@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 50	@	3 75
First Patent	4 05	@	4 50
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	72	@	73
Mixed Corn	72	@	73
Car-load, in bgs—White	61	@	62½
Oats, from store	40	@	59½
Oats, Rust Proof	45	@	50
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13	@	15
Dairy Cream	12½	@	14
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	7½	@	9¾
North Carolina	9	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 35
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	17 00
Rump		@	17 00
Prime		@	16 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	65	@	70
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5¼	@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	5
C Yellow	4	@	4½
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20, Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 50	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales at 4 P. M. steady at 32 cents per gallon for machine made casks and quiet at 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 41½@41c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	114
Rosin	649
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	74

Receipts same day last year—150 casks spirits turpentine, 619 bbls rosin, 103 bbls tar, 72 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 13-16	cts ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7 3 16	" "
Low middling	7 13 16	" "
Middling	8¼	" "
Good middling	8 9 16	" "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20 to 22½c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; the last loan 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅛@487¼ for demand; 484⅛@485 for 60 days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates —. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 46. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138; do. coupon, 137; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 96¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 118¼; N. Y. Central 150¼; Reading 41¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 52¼; St. Paul 160⅜; do. pref'd, 181; Southern R'way 29⅜; do. pref'd 84; Amalgama'd Copper 113⅜; American Tobacco 134; People's Gas 114; Sugar 142⅜; T. C. & Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 13⅛; do. pref'd, 78¼; Western Union 92¼; U. S. Steel 44⅜; do preferred 94; Mexican National 9. Standard Oil 770@775.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, July 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 32c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 30. Spirits turpentine firm at 32½c; receipts 3,250 casks; sales 191 casks; exports 11,992 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 6,235 barrels; sales 1,166 barrels; exports 380 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The cotton market started off quiet, with prices one to three points lower and was predisposed to weakness during the forenoon under room selling and almost total absence of outside buying orders. Investment buying was checked by further liquidation of the August interest and disappointing late Liverpool cables. At the lowest point of the morning prices were down five to eight points from the closing of last night. Receipts at the ports were again very light; the weather forecast indicated clear hot conditions for Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory to-night and to-morrow and dry goods and cloth market accounts were rather better than the average at this season of the year, while demand for medium grades spot cotton continued brisk at all points. Towards midday the market displayed a steadier tone on pit covering, prompted by fears that the weekly government crop weather statement would be unfavorable. Noon found the market steady, with prices at about the opening basis. Then came the government report. This showed the crop to have improved quite generally east of the Mississippi river but suffering from the drought, blooming at the top and small west of that line. The statement as a whole was bullishly interpreted and caused a flurry of buying on which prices worked up to last night bids. There was some reaction later under nervous profit taking by smaller holders. In the last half hour the market worked off to almost the lowest point of the day under further realizing. The close was quiet, four to seven points net lower.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 1-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: July 7.15, August 7.11, September 7.17, October 7.27, November 7.30, December 7.32, January 7.36, February 7.33, March 7.39, April 7.41.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 1-16c; middling gulf 8 11 16c; sales 1,623 bales.

Net receipts 373 bales; gross receipts 1,040 bales; stock 177,166 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,019 bales; exports to the Continent 6,675 bales; stock 347,257 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 11,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,274 bales; exports to the Continent 20,488 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,433,095 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,997,00 bales; exports to France 720,946 bales; exports to the Continent 2,506,801 bales.

July 30.—Galveston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 1,224 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 479 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts -- bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 151 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 12 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8c, net receipts 640 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 775,775 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8c, net receipts 354 bales; Memphis, at 8c, net receipts 50 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 180 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Flour was fairly active and shade steadier. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 76⅝c. Options closed strong at 1@1⅛c net advance. July closed 75c; August closed 74⅜c; September closed 74⅝c; October closed 73⅞c; December closed 76⅜c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 58c. Options closed strong and 1¼@1½c net higher. Sales—September closed 58c; October closed 58⅝c; December closed 59c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 38@38½c. Options were higher on the government weekly crop bulletin and strength of corn. Lard firm; Western steamed $9 00; refined steady. Pork firm. Butter strong; creamery 16@20½c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 9¼@9½; fancy small white 9¼@9⅝c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@18c. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice city ($2 00 per package) 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8½@12½c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $3 00@3 75; Southern prime, $3 00@4 00; Long Island $2 00@3 50. Peanuts—Market steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Cabbage steady; Long Island, small, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-16c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil was quieter but still firmly held. Quotations: Prime crude, in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c; prime meal $24 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Trading movement in grain prices, sustained a moderate advance to-day, September wheat closing ⅛@1c and September corn ⅛@⅛c higher. Provisions closed 5 to 15c improved.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No 3 spring 65@68; No. 2 red 68¼@69c. Corn—No. 2 53⅝c; No. 2 yellow 52¾@53c. Oats—No. 2 33¼@33¾c; No. 2 white 35@36⅝c, No. 3 white 34¼@35⅝c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 20@14 25. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $8 65@8 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 85@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 29.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 66¾, 67½, 66¼, 67¼c; September 68@68¼, 68⅞, 67⅞, 68⅝c; December 70, 71, 69¾, 70¾@70¼c. Corn—No. 2 July 52@52¼, 53¼, 53¼, 54⅝c; September 53@53¼, 54¼, 53¼, 54¼@54⅛c; December 54¼@54¼, 56¼, 53⅝, 56. Oats—No. 2 July 32⅜, 34¼, 32⅝, 34⅛c; September 33@33¼, 34¼, 32⅜, 33⅞@33⅛c; May 35¼@36, 36⅝@38, 35½, 36⅞. Pork, per bbl—September $14 22½, 14 32½, 14 15, 14 32½; January $14 70, 14 80, 14 70, 14 80. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $8 57½, 8 70, 8 57½, 8 50; October $8 62½, 8 75, 8 62½, 8 75; January $8 55, 8 70, 8 52½, 8 70. Short ribs per 100 ℔s—September $7 90, 7 92½, 7 87½, 7 92½; October $7 92½, 7 97½, 7 92½, 7 90; January $7 50, 7 75, 7 65, 7 75.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 30, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices steady; American middling 4 7-16d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 13,000 bales, including 12,900 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) July 4 13 64@4 19-64d buyer; July and August 4 17-64d seller; August and September 4 14 64d buyer; September 4 14-64d buyer; October (g. o. c.) 4 7 64@4 8-64d seller; October and November 4 6-64d seller; November and December 4 4-64@4 5 64d buyer; December and January 4 4-64@4 5 64d buyer; January and February 4 4 64@4 5 64d buyer; February and March 4 5 64@4 6 64d seller; March and April 4 7-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Maggie C, Moore, New River, C D Maffitt.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr F and T Lupton, 797 tons, Spiegel, New York, by master.

Schr Mary J Russell, 354 tons, Anderson, Philadelphia, by master.

Schr Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr E A Hawes, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 31, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Buckminster, (Br) 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gladys, (Br) 1,509 tons, Edwards, Heide & Co.

Hillcraig, (Br) 2,081 tons, Cunningham, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

F and T Lupton, 797 tons, Spiegel, by master.

Mary J Russell, 354 tons, Anderson, by master.

Chas C Lister, 367 tons, Robinson, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Melrose, (Br) 186 tons, Kelly, B F Keith.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 9 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—20 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—10 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 62 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—2 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Savage's Flat—27 casks spirits turpentine, 207 barrels rosin.

Teachy's Flat—2 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 336 barrels rosin.

Total—12 bales cotton, 114 casks spirits turpentine, 649 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 74 barrels crude turpentine.

— Off on the Name: "I don't like your heart's action," the doctor said, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris. "You've partly right, doctor," sheepishly answered the young man, "only that ain't her name."—*Tit-Bits.*

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts			$1,160,177 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured			178 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation			95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits			173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures			23,000 00
Other Real Estate			19,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)			75,992 60
Due from State Banks and Bankers			97,579 18
Due from approved reserve agents			70,204 17
Notes of other National Banks		4,500 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,014 66	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:			
Specie	18,036 00		
Legal tender notes	83,100 00	—101,108 00	—106,719 66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)			3,500 00
Total			$1,816,055 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,792 82	—141,992 82
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	181,950 21	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	172,795 95	
Dividends unpaid	522 60	
Individual deposits subject to check	856,978 13	
Demand certificates of deposit	40,178 48	
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,352 59	
United States deposits	168,375 00	1,454,162 36
Total		$1,816,055 18

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1901.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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WM. E. SPRINGER, } Directors.
J. W. NORWOOD,

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Williams Bros,

je 25 tf

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A BATTLE WITH A BURGLAR WHICH HAD AN ODD SEQUEL.

How a Miner Saved His Valuable Claim Without Having the Courts Pass Upon the Validity of the Disputed Title Thereto.

"I had an experience in the mining business once that was somewhat out of the ordinary and rather interesting," said a Seattle man who has made a good thing out of Cape Nome. "In 1880 I was doing fairly well in the commission business in Chicago. One night my bachelor apartments were entered by a burglar who awakened me by his movements. Being somewhat of an athlete and a slugger, I jumped out of bed and went at him. We hit and clawed and clinched in great shape, but he got loose somehow. He left no clew to his identity except a front tooth that I evidently knocked out with my fist. I had heard his voice, as he had not been at all delicate in his references to me as we scrapped, but beyond these few items we had no means of identifying him.

"Ten years later, with a pretty fair sized wad, I went to the Pacific coast to try my hand in the mining business. One day an old claim showed signs, and within a month it was turning out the dust at the rate of $100 a day with a prospect of going to $1,000. Naturally I was elated, and when I had an offer of $100,000 for the claim I began to feel like a nabob. Then my trouble began, for when I attempted to sell a fellow whom I will call Fry swooped down on me with a title which he contended was better than mine and at once sued me for the claim. My lawyers told me that I was likely to lose the case.

"One day I had a talk of half an hour with Fry in his office, when he lost his temper and swore roundly at my attorney and incidentally at me. Something in one of the oaths he used set my suspicions going, and I immediately came to a conclusion fraught with important consequences and involving a considerable quantity of good cold nerve. I told my lawyer what my suspicions were and what I proposed doing and invited him to go with me the next day to call on Fry at his hotel, where we could see him alone. My lawyer was ready enough for anything to beat Fry, and he accepted my invitation willingly. The next morning we were at Fry's hotel and sent up our cards. Word came back presently for us to come up, and we took the elevator. When we knocked at the door, we were told to come in, and there we found Fry lying in bed reading the morning paper. He was very much surprised at our appearance, and not until we explained that we had sent up our cards did it occur to anybody that the boy had evidently taken the cards to some other room. Luck was on my side that it should have so happened, for Fry was not attired for the day, and in a glass of water on his dressing case I noticed a tooth, and in his mouth was a vacancy which it occupied during business hours. He wanted to know what had brought us around so early in the morning.

"'I hope,' he said to my lawyer, with a sneering smile, 'that you have concluded to accept the offer I made you and give up the property.'

"'My client has the case, Mr. Fry,' responded my lawyer politely.

"'Yes,' I said, a little nervously and sticking my finger into my pocket for something I had there, 'I have charge of the case now, Mr. Fry, and before accepting your offer I desire to make a few remarks. Skipping the legal aspects of the case, I shall come at once to the personal matters involved. You will pardon me, I hope, for alluding to your toilet, seeing that we unintentionally surprised you before you had prepared yourself for our reception, but may I refer to that tooth in the tumbler on your dressing case, Mr. Fry? I must compliment your dentist on the skill he has displayed in supplying the loss of your natural tooth, but I think he would have improved the job if he had called on me before undertaking the entire work himself. Here,' taking from my pocket the burglar's tooth, 'is a tooth I think would have been even a better fit than he made [illegible] about a dozen years ago, and 'if I mistake not you might be able to recall some of the incidents of the occasion.'

"By the time I had got that far in my speech I was so badly rattled that I could not stand still on my feet, but Fry was a good deal worse, and I don't think he noticed what condition I was in, although he stared at me as if he were looking into the face of a ghost and were slowly turning into stone. He had not apparently had the faintest suspicion of what I was coming at, and not until I took the tooth from my pocket did he fully realise what I was springing on him. Then, instead of putting a bold face on the matter and beating down my bluff, he collapsed utterly and got as white as a sheet—whiter than the hotel sheet under which he was lying. He tried to speak, but could only gasp out a few inarticulate sounds, and we had to give him a drink of liquor out of a bottle on his table before he could recover sufficiently to say anything. Then he threw himself on my mercy and begged me for God's sake not to expose him, because he had been living a fairly honest life for six years and had a wife and two children who knew nothing of his past and loved him. The result after that was plain enough. Of course, I agreed to keep still if he would throw up his case against me, for I had no wish to ruin him utterly if he kept his hands off what was mine, but I warned him that if I heard of his getting mixed up in any more dirty work I would tell my story. He promised me that he would not. Whether he ever did or not I cannot say, but I know that he died years ago leaving $150,000 to his wife and two daughters, and the newspapers in the town where he had been living devoted several columns to him as a token of their esteem for a distinguished fellow citizen."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

When He Held the Jack.

"He was a softish sort of chap, but played a tolerably fair game of seven up," said an ex-sheriff of Pike county, Pa. "We were sitting in, up at Lackawanna, playing for a quarter a corner. I knew he was dead gone on a girl up at the Narrows, and so remarked casually early in the game:

"'Every time a fellow gets the jack of trumps in seven up it's a sure sign his girl is thinking of him.'

"Then I sort of watched the young fellow, and the very next hand he picked up I noticed his eyes light up and a real nice flush of pleasure spread over his face. So I led out, and, sure as pollywogs, I caught his jack, as I thought maybe I would. And it worked so well all the evening that I had a whole lot of his quarters when we quit. But he seemed pleased and went up to the Narrows on the next train."—New York Sun.

Misunderstood.

It was a son of "the ould sod" who had this little passage with the salesman at one of the down town jewelry stores the other day. He had come in to purchase a wedding ring for his bride to be. Leaning far over the counter, so that the clerk should be able to hear his wants without the necessity of informing all the other buyers in the store, Pat whispered to him, "Give me the best wedding ring you have in the shop."

"Eighteen carats?" queried the clerk.

"No!" snapped Pat, drawing back in an offended manner. "Altin onions, if it's any of your confounded business."—New York Times.

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ANECDOTE OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

How the News Was Received by a Gay Party on Shipboard.

In the lobby of a hotel two men were discussing the effect of the assassination of President Lincoln on the closing events of the civil war and the reconstruction of the south. They finally united in the opinion that, while his death did not materially affect the closing days of the war, the policy of the government would have been different during the reconstruction period had Lincoln lived. They agreed that the southern states would not have been required to submit to "carpetbaggers."

This conversation recalled to mind an anecdote connected with the assassination of Lincoln that probably has never been published. Inasmuch as the stars and stripes were hauled down for the first time during the rebellion at Fort Sumter, in Charleston harbor, it was decided to raise them first at the same place and with much pomp and ceremony. To that end many of the country's representatives were invited to meet at Baltimore to be taken south on a government vessel to participate in the ceremony. Arriving at Charleston the flag was to be run up to the top of the pole amid unbounded enthusiasm. This was on April 14, 1865, the day that Lincoln was killed in Ford's theater by Wilkes Booth. The following evening, while the vessel was off the coast of Virginia and about 100 miles south of Fortress Monroe, the entire party, with two exceptions, was at dinner in the cabin.

The nation's great men were in the best of spirits. The rebellion was ended, the fog of war had lifted and the flag was again over Sumter. Toasts were being drunk amid roseate visions of future peace and greatness. While this was going on in the cabin the captain of the vessel and a prominent merchant of Baltimore were walking the upper deck. One of them called attention to an approaching ship, and they both noticed that her captain was standing on his bridge, trumpet in hand, with the evident intention of speaking to them. When the two vessels were abreast, he called through the horn, "President Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's theater last night by John Wilkes Booth." The Baltimore merchant immediately went below, and from the steps of the companionway repeated the announcement. The effect on the company was electrical. Supreme court justices, United States senators and representatives, members of Mr. Lincoln's cabinet and governors of states were horror stricken. Many burst into tears, the dinner broke up in confusion and small parties of the nation's leaders found secluded corners or paced the deck and discussed the situation.—Indianapolis Press.

Operation Resulted in Death.

The Brazilian surgeon who performed the operation separating the twins Maria and Rosalina has got himself into trouble. The children were so closely joined that they had one pericardium and two livers grown together. One twin, Maria, died, while Rosalina survives, "although a little lopsided as the result of the operation." The surgeon, although a famous man who acted in strictly good faith, has been indicted for murder. The doctors all sympathize with him, for he performed the operation from motives of philanthropy, but he is charged with not observing the proper precautions, and it is asserted that Maria died from blood poisoning.—Mexican Herald.

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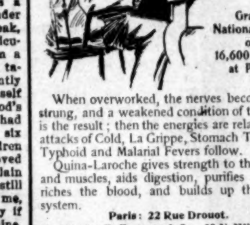

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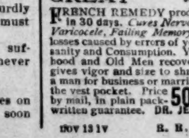

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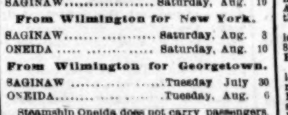

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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.05 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., ‡Norfolk 3.8[illegible] P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.29 A. M., Magnolia 7.28 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.27 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.54 P. M., Kinston 8.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.25 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.08 P. M., Manning 5.43 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.5[illegible] A. M., arrive Darlington 10.1[illegible] A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M., Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.26 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M., Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.48 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.09 P. M. Daily.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 31.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Crowded With Departing Home-Seekers From El Reno—One Man Killed and Twenty-four Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KREMLIN, OKLAHOMA, July 30.—The north bound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, No. 2, which left El Reno at 7 A. M., three hours late, crowded with departing home seekers, was wrecked this after noon while going at full speed two miles south of here. C. L. McLain, of Enidoet was killed and twenty-four other passengers received cuts and bruises. It is believed that none but McLain was fatally hurt.

A broken rail in a culvert was held by heavy rains and threw the baggage car from the track. This car, the smoker and one passenger coach were overturned, resting on their sides. Three passenger cars and the Pullman also left the track but did not overturn.

The track was torn up for three hundred feet. Passengers in the overturned cars were lifted out through the upper windows.

C. L. McLain, who was killed, was sitting on the car step of the smoker at the time of the accident. He was buried under a car truck and his body not taken out for two hours.

A stock train had passed the point just ahead of the passenger and a farmer's boy saw the broken rail and washout. He tried to warn the passenger engineer but was too late.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

Prices of Vegetables in Chicago and Other Cities Average Double the Prices a Year Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 30.—"Though the drought has been broken," says the *Post* to day, "the awful effect of the agricultural situation is now being brought home to Chicago and to other cities as well. Prices of vegetables average double what they were a year ago, and to make both ends meet boarding-house keepers and restaurants have been compelled either to raise their prices, or to curtail the quantity served. Eggs, poultry and veal show an excessive percentage of loss. The fruit crop has suffered so seriously that for canning purposes prices are almost prohibitive, and California fruits are now bringing almost as much as they did at the beginning of the season. Potatoes, which last summer sold from 30 to 40 cents per bushel, are now moved up to $1.25 to $1.30. During the past few days dry peas and beans have advanced five cents per bushel, owing to the demand from the drought stricken district. Even at this advance dealers are unable to fill all their orders. Prices quoted are wholesale."

FIVE BRITISH KILLED.

Hard All-Day Fight Between a British Column and a Boer Commando.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

DURBAN, NATAL, July 30.—Details received here of what seemed an ordinary skirmish between a British column and a Boer commando near Nouta, July 28th, shows that a hard all-day fight occurred, in which the British narrowly escaped the loss of a gun of the Sixty-seventh field battery. Four hundred Boers repeatedly rushed the British position, killing Major Edwards and Gunner Carpenter. The gun was limbered up and taken at a gallop for three miles under heavy fire. Five British were killed.

LONDON, July 30.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"General F. W. Kitchener, after a long chase of Ben Viljoen's commando, caught up with it. A sharp fight ensued. We captured a pompom and twenty two wagons and took thirty two prisoners. The British had five wounded."

FILIPINOS CAPTURED.

Thirty-four Insurgents Taken by the First United States Cavalry.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 30.—Thirty-four insurgents, a majority of them armed with rifles, have been captured by the First cavalry in the Batangas province.

The insular government has saved $250,000 by the passage of an act virtually declaring the stone quarries at Mariveles in the Bataan province public domain, and authorizing the utilizing of the stone in the harbor improvements. A Spanish company claimed to have established title to the quarries.

GOLD IN THE U. S. TREASURY.

Accumulating at the Rate of Four to Five Millions a Month.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The stock of gold in the treasury to-day is the largest in the history of the government and is accumulating at the rate of $4,500,000 to $5,000,000 a month. To day's figures are $504,354,297, of which $248,658,698 is free gold, but including the $150,000,000 gold reserve. Since July 1st, 1900, the stock of gold on hand has increased about $81,000,000.

SAN JUAN HARBOR.

Work of Removing the Wreck of the Christobal Colon Completed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Captain C. A. Flagler has reported to the chief of engineers that he has completed the work of removing the wreck of the Christobal Colon from the entrance to San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, which was sunk at the entrance of the harbor by the Spaniards in the Spring of 1898 with the intention of closing the harbor. The effort was not successful, but it made the entrance narrow and difficult of navigation.

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LABOR TROUBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Maritime Traffic, Labor Along Shore and Industries Are at a Standstill.

ORDER FOR A WALK OUT.

Twelve Thousand Men Obeyed the Order. Contest With Employers' Association Both Sides Determined—Several Disturbances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The labor trouble in this city reached a crisis to-day. Maritime traffic and labor along shore are nearly at a stand still and industries are almost totally paralyzed. The order for a general walk out of the City Front Federation, which comprises fourteen unions and organizations, with a full membership of 15,000, was made effective this morning. Three thousand of these men are employed at sea or in other cities and the strike order does not apply to them until they return to San Francisco.

Twelve thousand men obeyed the order to-day. The City Front Federation is composed of the following organizations: Sailors' Union of the Pacific, four local unions of longshoremen, marine firemen, brotherhood of teamsters, ship and steamboat joiners, porters, packers, warehousemen, ship clerks, pile drivers and bridge builders, hoisting engineers, steam and hot water fitters and coal teamsters.

When the order to walk out went into effect all the big shipping companies, with one exception, were left without a union man. By a special agreement, entered into some time ago between the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the Firemen's Union, firemen remained on the vessel of that company; four coasting steamers, a ship and a schooner, were the only vessels that went to sea.

The Employers' Association.

It is claimed by the officers of all the organizations involved that the strike is not purely an expression of sympathy with the union teamsters, or any other body of workers who are in dispute with their employers, but is a taking up of the gauntlet thrown down by the Employers' Association. In other words the City Front Federation is determined to defend the principles of unionism which the Associated Employers have announced their intention to crush out.

Both sides seem determined to carry the fight on, and all efforts on the part of the mayor and others to bring about a conciliatory settlement have thus far proved unavailing. It is reported unauthoritatively that several of the larger wholesale houses will close down until the strike is settled.

There is every prospect that many other unions will be drawn into the fight, in which case the business of the city will be completely tied up.

Several Disturbances.

Several disturbances occurred to-day, and the first really serious fight since the trouble commenced took place between a party of strikers and two colored drivers imported from the interior. The colored men state they were attacked and fired into the strikers in self defence. One man, a striker, who happened to be crossing the street near the scene of the trouble, was slightly injured. The strikers claim the shooting was unprovoked. The non-unionmen were arrested but were released on bail. Several fights occurred on the water front and the police were compelled to use their clubs freely, but no one was seriously injured.

The transport service has not yet been seriously affected. But few of the firemen and sailors are union men.

The greater part of its cargo has been placed on the Kilpatrick, scheduled to sail Thursday for Manila. A consignment of flour remained to be placed aboard, however, and a gang of stevedores were secured in the vicinity of the Folsom street dock. The majority of the men have been employed continuously on government vessels.

The Meade is the next vessel to be loaded. She is scheduled to sail on August 16th.

Under present conditions the work will continue, and it is said the soldiers at the Presidio will be called on to load the transports.

ALABAMA'S CONVENTION.

Section Four of Suffrage Article, Including the Grandfather Clause Adopted. A Sensational Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., July 20.—The constitutional convention to-day adopted Section 4 of the Suffrage article, which includes the "grandfather clause" and other qualifications for the electorate, but not until Mr. Lowe, of Jefferson, who is chairman of the State Democratic committee, had made a sensational speech, denouncing the whole scheme. Mr. Lowe repudiated the charge that he had assailed the black belt counties of Alabama. He declared that he stood with Senators Pettus and Morgan against the suffrage plan, and that no delegate of the convention, not even the president, would ever occupy the seats of these two distinguished Alabamians. He stated deliberately that it was plainly evident that the purpose of the committee was to perpetuate fraud in Alabama, notwithstanding the chairman of the committee, Judge Coleman, had worn the ermine of the State. He said the people of Alabama are in open revolt against the plan of the majority, and reminded the majority of the convention that it would need the delegates in the minority.

AGAIN AT LARGE.

Two Notorious Safe-Blowers Escaped From Jail in North Dakota.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DEVIL'S LAKE, N. D., July 30.—As Sheriff Herman Ratlen entered the cell containing P. H. Pickett and Geo. Kelly, the Churches Ferry safe blowers, to-day, they overpowered, bound and gagged him, taking the keys and locking him in the cell. They then released three other prisoners and the five made their escape.

Passing through the sheriff's office, the two safe-blowers helped themselves to revolvers from the desk. As soon as the sheriff could give the alarm the fire bell was rung and citizens turned out in pursuit of the escaped prisoners. One was caught in front of the court house, and two in a wheat field near town, but the safe blowers, both desperate characters and armed, are still at large. Posses are scouring the surrounded country.

TWO MEN MURDERED NEAR POCAHONTAS, VA.

Five Men and a Woman Arrested On Suspicion and Lodged in Jail—All the Parties Are White.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., July 30.—The dead bodies of John Tolly and Charles Berry were found yesterday in the county road between Pocahontas, Va., and Cooper, W. Va. They had been murdered and robbed. Tolly had been in charge of some railroad construction work at Cooper for some time past. Berry arrived there last week. The two murdered men were cousins and hailed from Tennessee. They went to Pocahontas late Saturday night, where they spent Sunday. When they started for Cooper yesterday morning it is alleged they were followed by Mary Graham and Bob Niddiffer. When Tolly and Berry had gotten a short distance across the State line into West Virginia, they were fired upon from behind. Tolly was shot through the back of the head, and Berry, who was supposed to have turned when the first shot was fired, was shot through the side of the head just above the ear. Both are supposed to have been killed instantly. Tolly was shot twice, one of the shots no doubt being fired after he had fallen, as his face was powder burned.

Mary Graham and Bob Nidiffer were arrested and lodged in jail at Bluefield. The coroner's inquest developed facts which implicated Pete Spangler, George Nelson, George Graham and Jack Martin, all four of whom were arrested and placed in jail. Mary Graham and Bob Nidiffer claim that Spangler and Nelson did the killing. George Graham and Jack Martin are held as witnesses. Mary Graham is the mother of Geo. Graham. All the parties are white.

Tolly leaves a wife and sveral children. Nidiffer claims to be a cousin of Berry. The motive for the killing is unknown, but it is stated that they fell out over a woman.

SUIT BY THE GOVERNMENT.

For Recovery of Part of the $2,250,000 Embezzled by Oberlin M. Carter, of the U. S. Engineer Corps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The first step by the government looking to the recovery of a part of the $2,250,000 alleged to have been embezzled by Oberlin M. Carter, captain of the corps of engineers, now serving a sentence at Leavenworth, Kas., while supervising government work in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., was taken to-day when Marion Erwin, of Georgia, special assistant attorney of the United States, filed bills in the United States Court of the Southern District of New York and in the district of New Jersey, against O. M. Carter and Lorenzo Carter, his uncle. Under these bills a temporary receiver was appointed for properties in New York and New Jersey. I. Stanton Carter, brother of O. M. Carter, is also made a party to the bill.

The bill seeks a decree declaring that certain property held in New York by the defendants was purchased with the funds intrusted to Captain Carter as a disbursing officer, and by him through conspiracy with the contractors fraudulently converted to his own use. The property, it is charged, is now being held in the name of Carter's uncle and brother for his benefit while he is serving out his sentence in the penitentiary under conviction for the fraud. Under the bill Judge Edward B. Thomas, presiding in the U. S. Circuit Court here, passed an order for service by publication on the non-resident defendants for appearance on September 12th, 1901, and Frank W. Hubby was appointed temporary receiver for the Eighth Avenue property, not disturbing the tenants therein until the non-resident parties can be heard. A similar order was made by Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, appointing Mr. Hubby temporary receiver in the New Jersey district with like powers as to the Orange, N. J. property.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report of the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says in part:

The condition of cotton over the greater part of the cotton belt is improved, good growth and clean fields being generally reported. In Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Central Texas, however, the crop continues to need rain, and shedding and blooming at top in these States are extensively reported.

In the Ohio valley and Tennessee tobacco continues to suffer from drought but in Kentucky has withstood the unfavorable condition well. In New England and the middle South Atlantic States the crop has made good growth. Cutting and curing continue in the Carolinas under favorable conditions.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Man in Jail Charged With Murdering His Step-Daughter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., July 30.—Armstrong Hensley is in jail at Erwin, Tenn., on the charge of having brutally murdered his little five year old step-daughter. It is charged that on a trivial provocation Hensley beat the child cruelly, following which he threw her into a stream. She was rescued but died in a short time. The mountaineers of the Unaka range have threatened to lynch Hensley and a guard has been placed around the jail.

PRISONERS ESCAPED.

Four Men Confined in the County Jail at Toledo, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., July 30.—This morning when the turnkey entered the county jail with the prisoners' breakfasts, he was held up at the muzzles of two revolvers and locked in a cell. John Brown, alias "Topeka Joe," Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all held for robbery of the West Toledo post-office, and David Gorgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of jail, and so far have not been caught.

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STEEL STRIKE IS STILL UNSETTLED.

Failure of Executive Board of Amalgamated Association to Ratify Proposals.

PITTSBURG DISAPPOINTED.

Meeting Adjourned Without Arriving at Any Conclusion—Ratification of Compromise Measures Doubtful Unless Modification is Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 30.—Disappointment and apprehension pervade the air of Pittsburg to-night because of the failure of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association of iron steel and tin workers to ratify the peace proposals arranged at the conference in New York last Saturday between the National officers of the Amalgamated Association and Messrs. Morgan, Schwab and Gary, representing the United States Steel Corporation. When the conference opened this morning it was confidently expected that the agreement would be reached in a short time, but after a session lasting from 9:30 A. M. until 6:30 P. M., the meeting adjourned without arriving at any conclusion so far as known, to meet again to-morrow morning.

The protracted session indicates that the board is not satisfied with the provisions of the compromise measures and unless some modifications are made its ratification is doubtful. The opening of union mills to non-union workmen is the point on which it is believed the board hesitates to accept, and the long distance telephone between New York and Pittsburg was worked frequently to-day to get a modification of this clause. The workmen hold that this would give the mill owners full opportunity of crushing the union without a strike by finding excuses to discharge union men and then fill their places with non-unionists. Another rock of dissension is said to be the retention in their present jobs of the men who worked as "strike breakers" at the various mills during the strike. It is said that these men have been promised the protection of the manufacturers in case of a settlement and that they will not concede their dismissal at the request of the organization. The workers, it is said, are willing to declare the mills now working non union open mills, but strenuously object to having all the mills of the combine classified as open mills.

All is, however, conjecture, as it is impossible to get any definite statement from any of the parties interested concerning the day's conference. When the board dispersed at 6.30 every member was waylaid by persistent newspaper men seeking information, but every question was answered by the stereotyped phrase, "We can say nothing. There is nothing absolutely to give to the public at this time."

It is doubtful if the members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association were ever more uncommunicative and reserved than during and after the meeting of to-day. The importance of the matter in hand, the fate of the strike and the welfare of the organization, now idle, rested upon their decision. The full board was present, with one exception.

NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

Fleet to Disband—The Constitution and the Columbia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 30.—At a meeting of captains of the New York Yacht Club to-day it was voted to disband the fleet to-night. Yachtsmen generally were discussing yesterday's race in which the Columbia defeated the Constitution and nearly every one now has arrived at the conclusion that the Constitution is not only in poor tune, but she is actually slower than when she raced the Columbia and the Independence two weeks ago. It was pointed out to day that in the last race of the Newport series when the Independence, broke down the wind was almost the same strength as yesterday, yet the Constitution sailed the ten mile leg to windward several seconds faster than the Columbia. Yesterday, in the eighteen mile beat to windward the Columbia was over two minutes faster than the Constitution.

WARM WIRELETS.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, in jail at Topeka, Kas., under thirty days' sentence and fine of $100 and $48 costs, refused a pardon from Governor Stanley because the fine was not remitted.

Bishop John Moore died at his home in St. Augustine, Fla., after a long illness. He was surrounded by all the priests of Florida. The funeral will take place from the Cathedral on Friday.

The British supplementary civil service estimate asks for 7,013,910 pounds of which 6,500,000 pounds is required by the colonial office as a grant in aid of the Transvaal and Orange river colonies.

Lulu Prince Kennedy, under sentence of ten years for killing her husband, Philip H. Kennedy on January 10th last, in Kansas City, has been released in bond of $10,000, pending an appeal of her case to the State Supreme Court.

The State corresponding secretaries of the Southern Baptist Convention began their annual session at Nashville yesterday. Rev. A. V. Rowe, of Winona, Miss., was chosen chairman, and Rev. J. G. Bow, of Louisville, Ky., secretary.

Drought has so diminished the supplies of potatoes that one commission firm in Cincinnati yesterday obtained control of the limited supply in that market and dictated prices, running them up $3.25 and $3.50 a barrel for the better qualities.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company is about to issue from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 of new bonds to be used largely for making the change in motive power on the Texas and California lines from coal to oil, and for constructing pipes to transfer oil and oil properties which the company has acquired.

Please Note Change.

Pipkin's Excursion to Baltimore or Washington will go via Norfolk instead of Richmond. No change in date, August 6, 1901. Train will leave Wilmington promptly at 7:45 A. M. Tuesday. Fare from Wilmington to Norfolk and return $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return $6.50. Baggage 25c extra. Send your orders in for staterooms at once. Staterooms extra to either Baltimore or Washington. For further particulars, write to

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† Goldsboro, N. C.

THE HORSES AND THE HEAT.

Several Animals Have Suffered Sun Strokes and Three Have Died—Suggestions as to Care of Them.

A horse belonging to Mr. R. F. Warren and driven to one of the delivery wagons from his bakery, suffered a sun stroke yesterday about noon and died a few hours afterwards. When the stroke was very pronounced with the animal, the driver was surprised to find the horse's brain so affected that he was perfectly crazed and unmanageable. The horse was detached from the wagon and carried to the lot at the rear of the court house, where everything possible was done for his recovery without avail. This is the third horse that has died in the city as a result of the excessive heat of the past ten days and "what to do to save them" is a very pertinent inquiry with owners of horses just at this time.

The question calls to mind a practice imported from Boston last Summer that is observed here on the streets very ordinarily now by drivers of draft horses which have to jog along over the heated cobble stones under a broiling sun, frequently drawing a heavy load. It is the custom of covering the top of the head of the animal with a light straw hat in the crown of which is kept a large sponge filled with water. The brim is slightly wide and with holes cut in the same for the ears of the animal, the sight is a trifle comic but nevertheless one worthy of general adoption.

Many of the draymen have already adopted the plan for the comfort of their animals and the humane idea has become so widespread in this respect that several of the liverymen and harness dealers have supplied their stocks with the "new fangled" appliances for sale.

Men suffering from the heat themselves are very often prone to forget the perhaps intense suffering of the animal being driven and a reminder should serve to provide the horse, pony or other animal with the best possible means of keeping cool. It is not only humane but may prove the saving of many dollars to owner and driver.

Popular Engineer Here.

Mr. Walter Furlong, a popular marine engineer who is well known in Wilmington and who served aboard the cruiser *Nantucket* during the Spanish American war, reached home yesterday from New York from which point he has been running on a steamer to Southern ports. He was gladly welcomed by his friends.

RAINS IN KANSAS.

At Least a Third of a Crop of Corn Will be Raised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS. July 30.—More rain fell in eastern and southern Kansas to-night. An analysis of the crop situation since the effectual break up of the drought gives the conclusion that there will be at least a third of a crop of corn raised. Some localities report that some of the corn was so backward before the coming of rain that now it will have a good chance to make something. In the most fortunate of these places, the corn will make nearly half a crop. The live stock situation is also visibly improved, as there are now prospects for an abundance of forage for the coming season.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

Reported by the Chicago Board of Trade to Postal Authorities

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 30.—George H. Phillips, of the Board of Trade, to-day reported to the postal authorities his discovery of an alleged attempt at a gigantic swindle. He told Inspector Stuart that the country had been flooded with circulars, emenating from New York, asking for subscriptions to a $2,000,000 fictitious pool for a deal in September cornr.

The drought in Kentucky was broken Monday and yesterday morning when there were heavy rainfalls.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, Tuesday, August 6th, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 25 11t

Centrally Located—Our Store is convenient for the wholesale purchasers. Call and leave your packages. We take care of them free of charge and show you a nice up to date line. Groceries, drugs, woodware and job tobacco. Steamer for Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays. T. D. Love, 110 North Water street. je 1 tf

For Sale—Business location on Cape Fear river known as White Hall. Property includes twenty acres of Land, Ferry, Turpentine Still and fixtures, Grist and Saw Mill, and Cotton Gin and Press, Store House and Dwelling. Apply to The Worth Co. Wilmington, N. C. my 14 tf

The Very finest Fish, Oysters, Game and Country Produce for sale daily. Jno. S. Harriss. Front Street Market. Bell 'Phone 438. mar 1 tf

Buggies, Farm and Delivery Wagons, Carts, Drays, Harness of all grades, Whips, Lap Robes, Blankets and Storm Covers at very low prices. Repairing of all kinds done. Black smith and Harness shops Third street, opposite Court House. P. H. Hayden. dec 30 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons' Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

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je 6 tf 7 South Front St.

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Send in your orders now. Cheaper than meat by a great deal.

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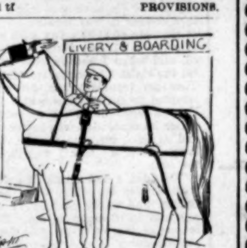
jy 31 tf PROVISIONS.



J. C. BLACKABY of the Southern Live Stock Company, has just received another lot of nice

HORSES AND MULES.

Also a lot of nice Buggies and Harness. If you need anything in his line don't fail to see him before you buy. Will sell them for cash or good paper. Call at

S. J. DAVIS,

je 25 tf Livery Stables, 208 & 10 Market Street.

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enables us to sell at small prices. Our customers get the benefits of manufacturers' discounts for cash.

Inspection of our large line of handsome Bedroom Suites, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture will explain why our goods are so popular. Defects, so often found in medium priced goods, are entirely absent. The material and finish are of high quality.

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No. 17 South Front street.
Bell 'Phone 115. jy 28 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT.

	Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach	Leave Wilmington for Southport	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington	Leave Southport for Wilmington
MONDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00; P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
TUESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00; P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00; P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00; P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 6.00, 9.15; P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.30	A. M. 9.15	A. M. 7.00; P. M. 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30	12.00 M.
SATURDAY	P. M. 2.30; P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00; P. M. 2.30	A. M. 8.45; P. M. 6.15	A. M. 5.00; P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9.45; P. M. 2.30, 7.30	A. M. 9.45; P. M. 2.30	12.30; P. M. 6.00, 9.30	M. 12.00; P. M. 5.00

Fare on 5.15 and 7.30 Boats 15 cents to Pier and return.

J. W. HARPER.

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WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after July 13th, 1901, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6 30 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	3 45 P. M.
5 10 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	10 00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
10 10 A. M.	12 30 A. M.
2 30 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7 15 P. M.	9 00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Hotel and Club House dances extra train will leave Wilmington 11 P. M., the Beach at 12 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains, except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and Freight Prepaid. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

R. O. GRANT,
je 1 tf Superintendent.

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Less by the dozen.

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je 28 tf 126 South Front street.

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H. HAUSER,
jy 21 2w su we fr 122 Market street.

Your Attention

Is called to the fact that deposits made with us Wednesday, July 31st, and Thursday, August 1st, will bear interest from August 1st at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, compounded quarterly. We solicit your account.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 31 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

BLACK DRESS GOODS

In this department we keep a full stock every day in the year, and we only sell such goods as we can fully guarantee in every respect. For this warm weather we have the goods to keep you cool, such as

Albatross, Nun's Veiling, Batise,

Tamise, Mohairs and Grenadines.

FOR SKIRTS

We are selling Cheviots, Granite Cloths, Prunella Cloth and Storm Serges.

We also show the best stock of Black Silks in the city.

Examine our 27 inch Taffeta at $1.00 per yard.

A. D. BROWN,

jy 21 tf No. 29 North Front Street.

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IS UP-TO-DATE AND PUSHING AHEAD.

We are selling Summer Goods in Summer weather. We have goods enough to sell everybody and have some to spare. We want your trade and this is the way we expect to get it—fair dealing, honest goods and low prices.

One hundred mosquito nets, full size and ready to hang, for $1.19 each. A better net, extra size, for $1.45. One hundred rolls matting to close out, for cash only, by the roll or what is in each piece. A matting that we sold at 20c we will now sell for 14c. That we sold for 20c, now 12½c. One hundred remnants in matting, all prices, from 10c to 25c. Your choice now for 10c per yard.

Trunks and Bags—We have all grades in trunks, from 25c to $18 00 each. Our trunk assortment is not equalled by any store in North Carolina. We have all grades in Ladies' and Gentlemen's travelling trunks, leather grips and suit cases. Our goods and prices you cannot match; our assortment cannot be equalled. We have floor oil cloths and linoleums, one yard wide, at 24c; the best linoleum, two yards wide, at $1.00 per yard. Fifty reed porch screens to close out for about half price. One hundred hammocks to sell cheap; hammocks from 50c to $2.50 each. Two hundred yards dotted mull in fine dress goods that we sold for 50c. we will sell this week for 25c. Five hundred yards summer lawns that we sold for 10c and 15c, this week we will sell at 5c per yard; ten yards to each customer.

Five hundred yards Simpson's Scotch Lawns worth from 5 to 7c per yard, we will close out at 3½c. We have 10 pieces very fine wide white or black Organdie that we sold special at 35c, we will now sell for 19c per yard. Two hundred yards Taffeta Silk in light colors, regular price 50c, our price 37c. Five pieces fine skirt goods worth from 15 to 20c per yard, my special price 10c. Three hundred ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs special price 10c each. Two hundred men's very fine Initial Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 75c, my price 37c. A nice new line of ladies' and gentlemen's Neckwear from 10c per doz to 50c each. A nice assortment of ladies Linen Collars just received, all the new styles for 10c each. Look in our window at our Shoe Show. Our stock of shoes is as complete as any shoe store in the city.

Our Shoes for Ladies and Children are all new, desirable goods. We have them in all sizes—Babies' Shoes from 0 up. Children's Shoes all sizes. Our new Shoe branded Vicious is warranted by the factory to wear, fit and look well, and is equal to any $2 Shoe in the city; our special price is $1.50. In Children's Shoes we can please the mother and child both. I would like to ask you to examine our stock. We have one case light Outings, regular 10c quality, now 5c. In Umbrellas, Ladies' and Children's Parasols, we have everything your heart may wish, which we are selling at reduced prices from 38c each to $2.50. One case of nickeled center draft Lamps with shade and globe complete, regular price $1.75, my price $1.38 each. We believe by spending your money with us, we will give you more goods and fresher goods for the same amount than you can find elsewhere. We also give you a present free with all your cash purchases. We are looking out for you, buying goods at the very smallest possible price. We buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby saving you the credit man's profit.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP.

WILMINGTON'S

Big Racket Store.

P. S.—20 Ladies' fine Bath Suits that are $5 value for $3.25. Forty Men's Bath Suits from 75c to $1.25 each. One case Ladies' and Men's Canvas Bath Shoes at 35 and 40c. Ladies' Straw Bath Hats for 10c, at the Racket.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, July 15th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$730,131 23	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	33,971.39
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Deposits	732,818.85
Cash on hand and in banks	65,157 61	Depositors interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	3 500.00
	$795,290.84		$795,290.84

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

H. WALTERS, J. W. NORWOOD, N. B. RANKIN, DONALD MACRAE,
H. L. VOLLERS, W. A. RIACH, GEO. R. FRENCH, D. O'CONNOR.

Interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on all deposits of $5.00 to $25,000. No notice required before the withdrawal of all or any part of money deposited with us Interest computed from first of the month succeeding date of deposit. Correspondence solicited.

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S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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1,000 Kegs Nails.
1,000 Bushels W. G. Meal.
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